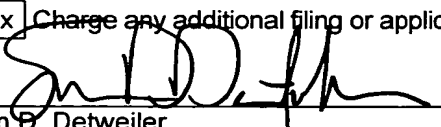
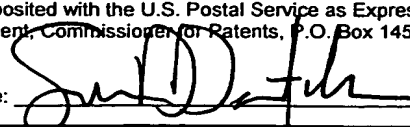




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 Sean D. Detweiler Attorney Reg. No.: 42,482				Dated: <u>November 26, 2003</u>	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action mailed August 27, 2003, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.